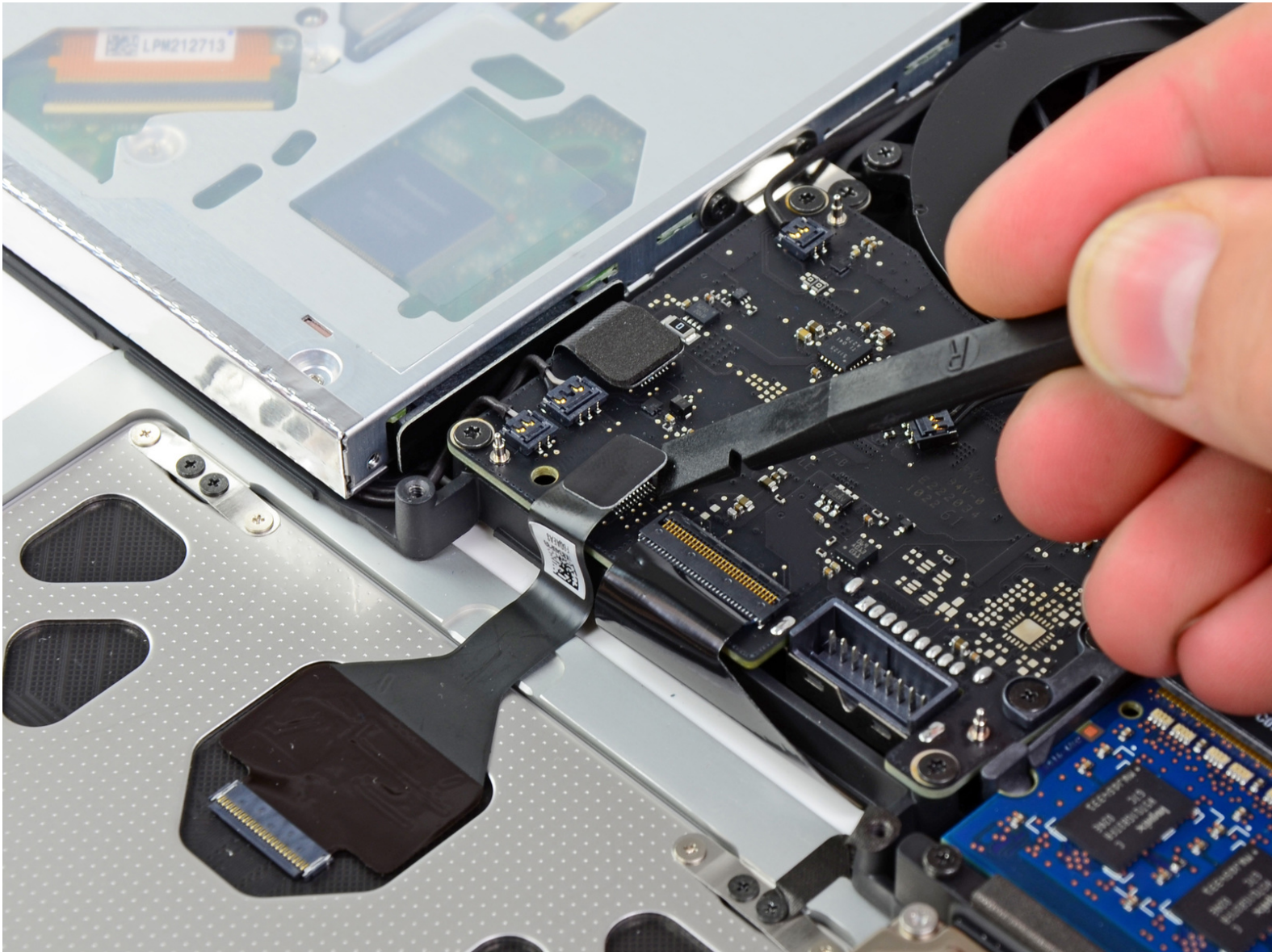




MacBook Unibody Model A1342 Trackpad Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Tri-point Y0 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Unibody \(Model A1342\) Trackpad](#) (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



- Remove the eight 4 mm Phillips screws securing the lower case to the MacBook.

Step 2

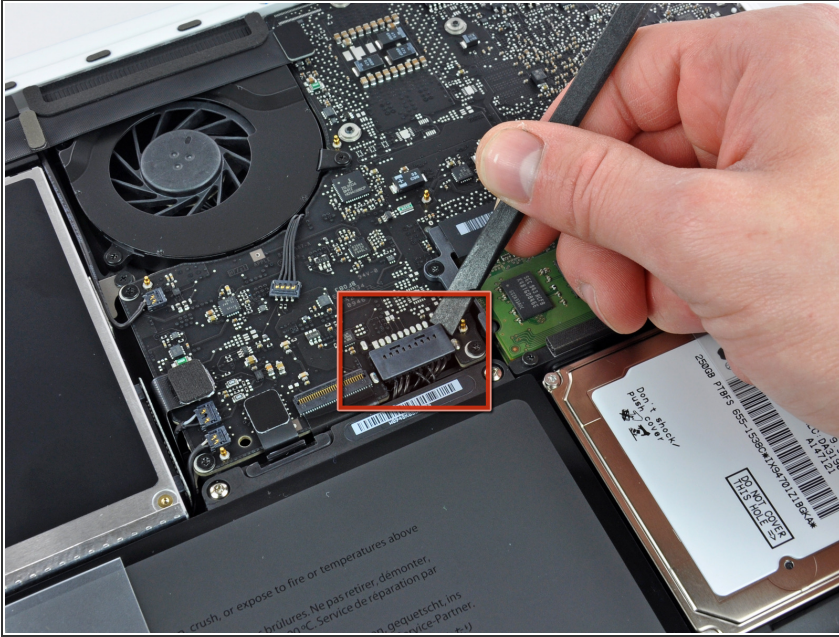


⚠ The lower case is constructed of rubber-coated aluminum. Do not excessively bend the aluminum during removal, as any permanent deformation will cause tolerance issues after reassembly.

- Slightly lift the lower case near the vent opening.
- Continue running your fingers between the lower and upper cases until the upper case pops off its retaining clips.

i The location of these three clips is shown in the third picture.

Step 3 — Battery



- Use the flat end of a spudger to lift the battery connector up out of its socket on the logic board.
- ❗ It may be easier to use your fingernails to lift up on both sides of the connector.

Step 4



- Remove two 5 mm Tri-point screws securing the battery to the upper case.

Step 5



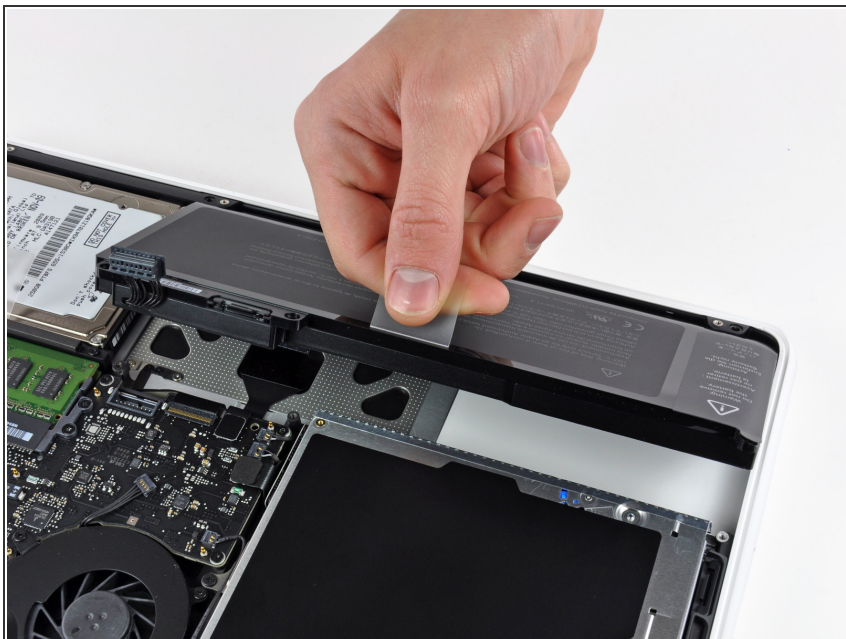
- Use the tip of a spudger to carefully peel back the finger of the warning label to reveal a hidden Tri-point screw.
- Remove the 5 mm Tri-point screw securing the battery to the upper case.

Step 6



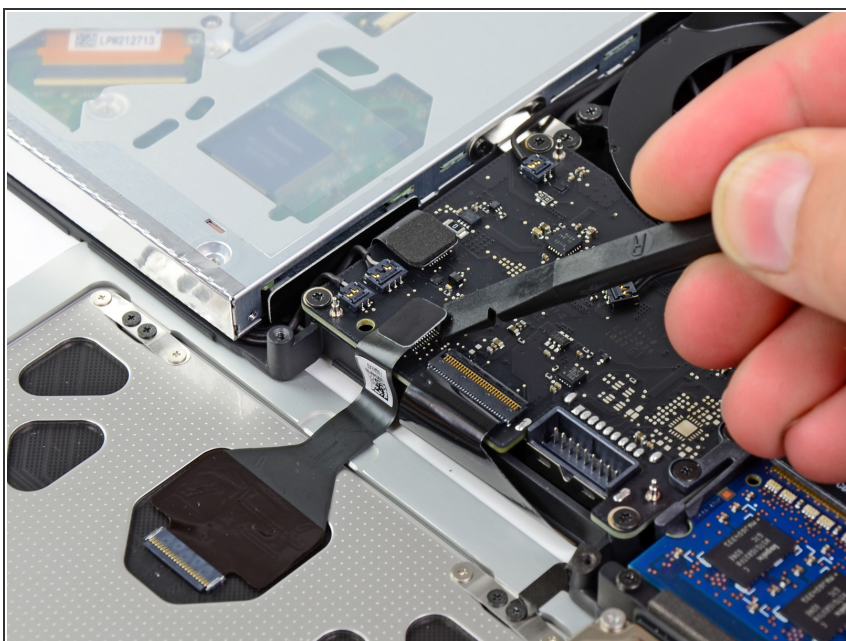
- Remove three 3.1 mm Phillips screws securing the battery near the edge of the upper case.
- ☑ When reinstalling the battery, be sure to install these three screws before proceeding to fasten the Tri-point screws.

Step 7



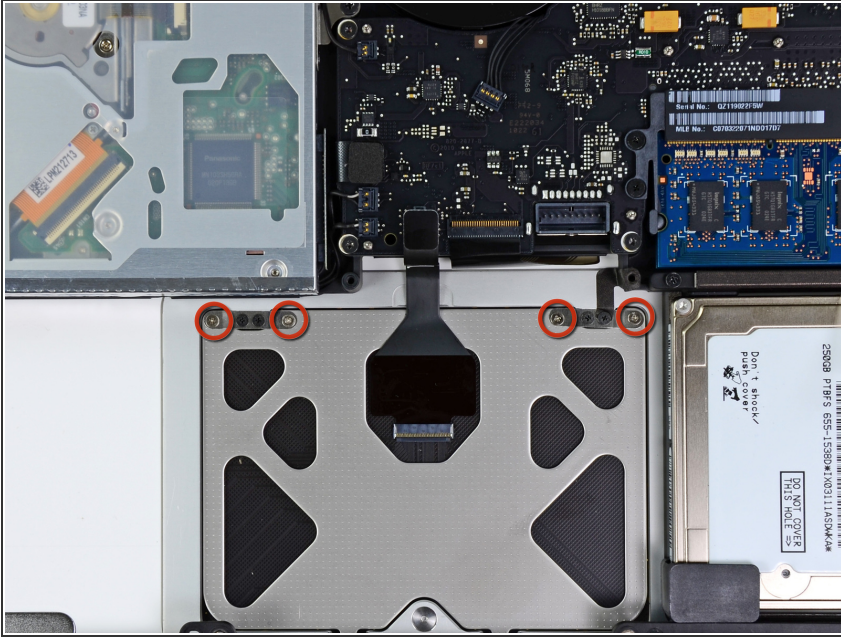
- Use the battery's plastic pull tab to lift and remove the battery from the upper case.

Step 8 — Trackpad



- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the trackpad ribbon cable connector up off the logic board.

Step 9



- Remove the four 1.3 mm Phillips screws securing the upper edge of the trackpad to the upper case.

Step 10



- ⓘ Carefully tilt the trackpad away from the keyboard side of the upper case.
- Pull the trackpad away from its opening in the upper case to clear the two mounting tabs on its lower edge.